Great Stir Among Delegates to Democratic State Convention.

M'LEAN TO SUCCEED ALGER.

That is the Story Told in a Cincinnati Times-Star Special.

ALL USUAL ISSUES OVERSHADOWED

Hasy Denunciation of the Report as Ridiculously Absurd, But Everybody is Talking About It, Neverthe-

less-McLean's Influence.

DAYTON, O., August 22 .- A special in the Cincinnati Times Star, reproduced in papers here to-night, is to the effect hat John R. McLean will not be repreby Chairman Dan McConvill, was G. Bernard, or any other of his foror lieutenants who are at this conven and the reason for his not taking part is said to be due to the report that John R. McLean is to succeed General R. Alger as Secretary of War in McKinley's

This caused more stir among the delegates than anything that has been sprung or years at an Ohio convention. Although Lean was prominently before the last Democrafic convention for the presidential nomination, and would have been lected Senator in place of Hanna if the remograts had carried the Legislature last November, and although his paper. nati Enquirer, was considered a ng advocate of Bryan and free silver, the story about McLean's probably beming the successor of Alger was beheved by many of the delegates. GREELEY PRECEDENT.

They cited the case of Hayes's appointment of Greeley as Postmaster-General, and said that McKinley had appointed Lee. Wheeler, and other Democrats to It was conceded that if McLean should

me McKinley's Secretary of War and the Cincinnati Enquirer an administration would cause a political revolunon, as McLean and his paper have been the most potential factors in this State, as well as in Kentucky, Indiana, and other States, for free silver. The factional fights and all other usual

ssues have been overshadowed to-night by the discussion of the report about the attitude of McLean and the Enquirer While some delegates are busy denouncing as an ante-convention sensation and ridicuously absurd, it is certainly com manding more attention than any other matters which are not disputed.

seem to be circulating very studiously the McLean story, whether they believe it to

CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS.

Arrival of the Advance Guard of Republicans.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 22.-A majority of the members of the State Committee and many of the 1,000 delegates and legions of visitors expected to be present at the Republican State Convention to b held here to-morrow have arrived, and more are expected before night.

The principal business of the conven tion will be the selection of candidates for short terms; a State Commissioner of Bailroads, and a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the adoption of a

Already some of the candidates have arestablished their respective adquarters in different hotels. Thomas selegation, which is booming him for the confirmanship of the State Committee, in place of Chauncey Ives Filley. Wallace leve, of Kansas City, is also a contestant for the State chairmanship. There will be strong fight between the Filley and erens factions to control the committee. Judge Gardner Lathrop, of St. Louis, is ling talked of for the short term on the Supreme bench, Edw. H. Higbee, of Lancaster, is a prominent candidate for one of the Supreme-Court terms, and shows considerable strength.

WAS HE A SPY?

Death of Frank Mellor, Who Was

Arrested on Suspicion. ATLANTA, GA., August 22 .- The papers of Frank Mellor, or Miller, who died of typhoid-fever at Fort McPfferson to-day, Were examined by the officers there tonight. Miller was arrested at Tampa several months ago for fraudulent enlistment and suspicious actions, and was in the guard-house waiting for trial, A number of documents and telegrams, all

from Montreal, indicated that he had acted as agent for one A. L. Siddell, of Among his papers was an that city. Among his papers was an official discharge from the active military of Canada for Frank Miller, gunner, Battery A, Royal Artillery, of Canada. Naturalization papers made out to Frank Mellor show date of May 18th, at Campa.

Illsboro' county, Fla. The telegram for the most part indicated that the sender was supplying Mellor with funds. One of them, which attracted considerable attention, reads: Cannot telegraph you money to-day

Move at once to some other town, Write fully R. E. Stocks at once. Will wire money and instructions on receipt.

(Signed) "A. SIDDELL." Miller left an aunt in Montreal, to whom

his effects will be sent.

TUG AFIRE RACED FOR SHORE. Ran Five Miles Against Death and Won in the End.

CHICAGO, August 22 .- With a fire under the deck, Captain Crawford ran his tug. the Ira Smith, five miles under a full head of steam toward the mouth of the

For a time the seven men on board were danger of being burned to death of drowned. As it was, five of them were severely burned. They are Captain James raise incidents that are difficult to fore-Crawford, Walter Paxton, engineer; Kari

Knudson, John Krogman, and G. H. Sager, contractor.

Sager, contractor.

While the tug was a mile off Lincoln Park a fierce blaze was discovered in the hold of the little craft that threatened to destroy her.

Battling with the flames, holding the steam at the highest pressure and sounding the signals of distress on the whistle, the crew worked with feverih energy. the crew worked with feverih energy, Thousands of pleasure seekers on the lake shore drive and the edge of the lake watched the race against death. When watched the race against death. When the river was reached the flames were under control. In the river the flames again broke out, but were soon extin-guished by the fire-boat Yosemite.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER-MILL.

Two Men Killed-A Number of Other Slightly Injured.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 22 .-At 8 o'clock this morning an explosion oc curred in the plant of the Chattanooga Powder Company, at Oltewah, Tenn. eighteen miles above Chattanooga, killing He IS Aiding in the Work of Expetwo men and injuring slightly a number of others. The men killed were Lucian B. Eakin and Harlan Medezke, both white men of family.

The cause of the explosion is not known, and probably never will be. The building in which the explosion occurred caught fire, and was burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$6,000, mainly on the building and machinery, as but little pow-der was on hand. The loss of life was small, on account of the fact that but few employees were in the building at the

SCHLEY AND EVANS ILL.

Both of Them Have Fever-Former at His Connecticut Home.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., August 22 .- Admiral Schley is confined to his summer home, in Westport, by illness, and none except his attendants are allowed to see him or have any conversation with him. The illness is pronounced a fever, the character of which is not yet known.

EVANS AT ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL NEW YORK, August 22.-It is said tonight at the Roosevelt Hospital that Captain Evans, of the battleship Iowa, would be brought to that institution late to-night or early to-morrow morning.

The Captain is said to be suffering with typho-malarial fever.

NO FLEET IN HAMPTON ROADS. Assemblage of Warships Objected to

by Steamboat Companies. WASHINGTON, August 22.-Orders were ssued by the Navy Department to-day, which will prevent the assemblage of any large fleet in Hampton Roads. The large warships will be sent to New York and Boston, and the torpedo boats to Newport, R. I. The only ships to remain at Fort Monroe are auxiliary cruisers and tugs.

These orders were issued owing to omplaints of steamboat companies that a large fleet in the harbor at Hampton Roads would interfere seriously with navigation.

WARSHIP "AMERICAN BOY,"

Proposed Successor to Maine to Be Built by School-Children.

NEW YORK, August 22 .- The Mayor today appointed Randolph Guggenheimer, president of the Council; Elbridge T. Gerry, and Charles T. Barney a committee to receive funds for the proposed warship "American Boy," in which H. Rankin Goode and Harry Price, of Cin-cinnati, are interesting the school children of the country.

It is the purpose of the boys to collect \$5,000,000 from school children, with which to build a battleship to take the place of the Maine

Member of the Second Sick in Balti-

BALTIMORE, MD., August 22.-(Special.)-Commissary-Sergeant William M. Harcourt and Sergeant Leroy C. Speights, of the Second Virginia Volunteers, enamped near Jacksonville, Fla., are in the city on a fifteen days' furlough. They alled at the City Hospital this morning, where Sergeant Speights, who thought he had a touch of malarial-fever, was examined by Dr. A. Samuels, who pro-nounced the trouble probably pneumonia Sergeant Speights will remain in the hospital until he has recovered, and will then return with his comrade to his com-

SUPERINTENDENT AT WEST POINT.

Captain Albert L. Mills, a Santiago Hero, Appointed to the Position.

WASHINGTON, August 22.-The President has appointed Captain Albert L. Mills superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel

The new superintendent is a first lieu tenant of cavalry in the regular army, but is a captain in the volunteer service. He is one of the heroes of the Santiago ampaign, and was severely wounded in

ANOTHER KLONDIKE STAMPEDE. It Sends 500 Idle Men in a Hurry Out of Dawson.

SEATTLE, WASH., August 22 .- The latest stampede from Dawson City is the north fork of the Forty-Mile creek, on American soil. This news has been brought here by parties arriving from Dawson. They report that on August 2d word of a rich find on Forty-Mile reached Dawson, and in twenty-four heurs about 500 people had started for the scene of the reported discovery. They were mostly idle men. The mine not take much stock in the report. The miners did

ST. PAUL LEAVING SERVICE.

At Philadelphia, Where She Will Be Restored to Original Owners.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22.-The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which anchored at the Brown, in Delaware bay, last night, weighed anchor this morning and proceeded up the bay to this city. She will arrive at Cramps' ship-yard late this afternoon. The St. Paul will be returned o the International Navigation Company by the government as soon as she is put in the same condition as when the great liner was procured for naval service.

ARSENAL FORCE REDUCTION. About 700 Persons Will Stop Work

at Frankford September 1st. PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 22.-No-

tices have been posted at the Frankford arsenal to the effect that the services of all the extra men who were put to work since the outbreak of the war will be dispensed with on September 1st. About 700 persons are affected by the order. The reduction in force will reduce the daily output from 150,000 to 40,000 cart-

Cuban Question Still Serious. MADRID, August 22 .- El Correo, the or-

gan of the Ministry, says: "The Cuban question may yet be the oc-casion of serious incidents, as may also be

He Will Turn Over the Command in Porto Rico to Brooke.

SHOWING GOOD SPIRIT.

diting Evacuation of the Island.

HENRY'S MEN NEED PROVISIONS.

Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois Regiments Without Shoes-

Be Returned to This Country.

PONCE, ISLAND OF PORTO RICC August 21.-Afternoon.-(Delayed in trans mission.)-Major-General Miles has de cided to leave, with his staff, for Wash ington, in a few days, possibly to-morro He will turn over his command to Ger eral Brooke, who is expected to reach here to-morrow for a conference

General Miles has arranged matters generally with Captain-General Macias, preparatory to the meeting of the Peace commission at San Juan. General Macias, while maintaining his

outposts, is steadily retiring his forces to the capital, preparatory to their embark-Mail communication between Ponce and San Juan has been established, and the

telegraph wires, which have been severed will be connected immediately. All that will remain for the commission to do, General Miles says, will be to se cure an inventory of government property transferred to the Americans, and to give

receipts to the Spanish authorities, MACIAS ALL RIGHT.

Captain-General Macias, in his various communications with General Miles, has shown the best spirit. He is anxious to co-operate in bringing about an evacuation at the earliest moment possible, and is placing no obstacles in the way of the volunteers' returning home.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ramery, the highest Spanish volunteer officer in the island, reached here last night from Albonito Other officers have been coming through our lines all day. Lieutenant-Colone Ramery says that the Spanish forces a Albonito were short of ammunition and water, and depended upon Cayey for food. They must have succumbed as soon as General Brooke struck Cayey. According to a letter from San Juan, the Spanish residents who had fled from the city have returned, and there is great rejoicing among them that the war is ended, a feeling that is shared by the

SAN MARTIN STILL LIVES.

Colonel San Martin, former Spanish commander at Ponce, who abandoned the city on the approach of the Americans, and who, it was reported, had been sho for forsaking the city, is in the hospital sick. He has been stripped of his rank. The Ponce merchants express their gratitude at his course, because th flight of his command prevented the de struction of their property, and they are raising a subscription for him.

General Mies will advise General

Brooke to embark the Spanish prisoners
here and send them immediately to San

It is expected that Rear-Admiral Schley

will be here in a few days.

Most of the troops in the island will remain stationary until the final details have been settled, and they will then march to San Juan, where they will em-VOLUNTEERS WANT TO COME HOME

General Miles will consult with the authorities at Washington as to the force that is to remain. The volunteers are

anxious to go home.

To-day (Sunday) the liquor-saloons were closed, and for the first time in the history of the island there was a public Protestant religious service. The officers and men on the monitors at

Guanica think it unnecessary to keep the ships there any longer. The vessels are absolutely unsuited to a tropical climate like that here, and the Puritan's officers have sent a formal complaint to Secreary Long.
At Aguida, north of Mayaguez, the Spanish troops killed two natives last

MILES TO LEAVE LAST NIGHT. PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 22. Morning.-General Miles and his staff will leave for home on the steamer Aransas to night. He is now holding a final confer ence with General Brooke, who arrived from Arroyo on the Stillwater this morning, and General Wilson, whose head

quarters have been moved here.
Senor Lopez, editor of the San Juan
Correspondencia, is here. He reports that the Governor-General, Macias, is pushing preparations for the evacuation of the is-land. The obstacles in the habor of San Juan are being cleared away, and a ship loaded with dynamite has been removed. General Macias, Senor Lopez says, will return to Spain in a few days, leaving the details of the evacuation to his sub-

HENRY'S MEN IN NEED. General Henry's men are badly in need

of provisions. The garrison here says it is impossible to transport supplies over the mountain trail, and it has been arranged to send them to Arecibo, an open The Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth

Illinois regiments are without shoes.

General Brooke, who is to be in command of the island, may leave General Wilson in direct command of the troops, while he (Brooke) is attending the sessions of the commission for Porto Rico.

MOBILIZATION AT HONOLULU. Brigades to Be Added to Those Under General King.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, August 22 .-The transports now here are the Scandia. Australia, and City of Sydney, and the City of Peking is due to arrive from Manila. The former, which is to be sent to Honolulu, as a half-way station in case of need by General Merritt in the Philip-pines, will be occupied by two brigades. The First Brigade, under General Miller. consists of the Seventh and Eighth California Volunteer regiments, the Third Battalion of California Heavy Artillery. It is feared that eighty were drowned.

Troop A of the Nevada Cavalry, and a detachment of the Hospital Corps.

The Second Brigade, now under command of Colonel Funston is composed of the Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, and Fifty-first Iowa, with a small detachment of Oregon recruits.

The troops under General King, which sailed on the Arizona, will be held at Honolulu to await further orders. General King will have immediate command of the new camp of mobilization at Honolulu, subordinate, of course, to General Merriam.

Colonel Barber, of the New York Regiment, is the commandant of the military

ment, is the commandant of the military post at Honolulu, which is of the Depart ment of California, and has no co tion with the expeditionary forces; but he will ,in a great measure, be independent of General King.

It is possible that the supplies carried by the Arizona and Scandia will be placed

upon one of the two, which will continue in this way to Manila, while the other will be brought back to be again loaded with troops for Honolulu.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT. Alleged Prospective Co-Operation as

Regards the Far East. LONDON, August 22.-The Manchester Guardian says:

"We understand that United States Ambassador Hay's recall to Washington, to accept the post of Secretary of Sate, is due to his special fitness to carry out a policy, in regard to which negotiations have been proceeding for some time between Washington and London, and upon which a substantial agreement has been reached, whereby the two countries will act together in the far East, or whereever American and British interests are

"There is no intention of binding the nations in an allfance. Each is to be free to pursue its own destinles in its own way, but the governments will act together diplomatically, where their common interests are concerned."

CHINESE QUESTION NOT CON-WASHINGTON, August 22.-It was stated in an authoritative quarter that Mr. Hay's choice was due solely to his general fitness for the position, and was without consideration of the Chinese question.

Beyond this, no official statement is made as to the policy of the United States in the far East, but all indications point to a continuance of the past policy of protection, without entering into alliances which entail semi-political considerations.

THE SPANISH COMMISSIONERS, Those for Cuba and Porto Rico Duly Announced.

WASHINGTON, August 22.-The State Department received a call to-day from M. Thiebault, secretary of the French embassy, and in charge during the absence of Ambassador Cambon, who bore a notification from the Spanish Government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico. Under the peace protocol, each government was to name its military commissioners within ten days, their meetings to begin within thirty days. The ten-day period was up today, and accordingly Spain gave the official notice of the appointments. They are as follows:

For Cuba-Major-General Gonzales Parrado, Rear-Admiral Pastor y Landero,

For Porto Rico-Major-General Ortega y Diaz, Commodore of the First Rank Vallarino y Carrasco, Judge-Advocate Sanchez de Aguila y Leon.

THANKS FROM THE PRESIDENT. Gratitude for Kind Treatment of

Soldiers at Bellevue Hospital. NEW YORK, August 22.-President Mc-Kinley has sent a letter to Charities-Commissioner John W. Keller, thanking him for his kind treatment of the soldiers left at Bellevue Hospital to recupe-The letter states that the treatment accorded the sick and wounded men has been the very best they could

Surgeon-General Sternberg also written to the commissioner to thank him for his treatment of the wounded

Five more of the sick men left the hos-pital to-day. They were sent back to the service at Fort Hamilton. They are Charles Henry, Company C, Ninth Infantry; Louis Jacobson, Company D, Seventh Infantry; Nelson Johnson, Company C, Fourth Infantry; Leonard Kuffer, Company A, Twenty-second Infantry; M. Lorwey, Company A, Seventh Infantry. There are sixty men left at the

MORE TROOPS REACH MONTAUK. At No Time Has There Been Yellow-Fever in Camp.

NEW YORK, August 22.-The remain der of the troops from the transport Rio Grande were landed at Camp Wyckoff, Montauk Paint, to-day. There were 636 men on the Rio Grande, about thirty of

whom were sick. The City of Macon, having on board 462 men of the Seventeenth Infantry, of whom ninety-two were sick, and the Mar tera, with 312 of the Twenty-first try, of whom twenty are sick, both o which arrived yesterday, are waiting to

The remainder of the Seventy-first Regiment, including Colonei Downs and staff, were released from quarantine to-day. Golonei Forwood, chief of the land quar-antine and hospitals, reported to-day that he had about 600 patients in the general nospital and about 300 in the annex. Dr Nunez, the yellow-fever expert, has re-lieved the anxiety of the soldiers and relatives of the soldiers by the statement that at no time has there been a case of yellow-fever in the camp.

ORDER REIGNS IN MANILA. The City Has Almost Resumed Its Normal Aspect.

MANILA, August 22.-8 P. M .- Perfect order has thus far been maintained in Manila, under American control. The city is quiet, and seems to have resumed its normal business and social activity. Spanish Cablegrams Astray.

MADRID, August 22.-2 P. M.-Lleute-nant-General Correa, Minister of War, has received a cablegram from General Jaudenes, dated August 20th, in which he refers to former dispatches, giving details of the fight at Manila and the surrender. These have not been received. It is sup-posed that the Americans intercepted General Jaudenes says he has not re

ceived the government's message regard-ing the protocol. General Correa immedi-ately cabled a request for details of the surrender. Eighty Soldiers Drowned.

LONDON, August 22.-A dispatch from Budapest to a London news agency says yesterday, while a regiment crossing a pontoon bridge over the River Maros, near Hoad, the bridge collapsed. Three hundred men were immersed, and

Sports of the First Brigade Troops in Florida.

THEIR FIELD DAY SATURDAY.

Splendid Exhibitions of Brawn and Muscle Among the Military.

SPIRITED BOXING MATCH.

The Texas Corporal Won-A Good Joke on Colonel Bryan's Soldiers Personal Notes About Our Own Vir-

ginia Lads.

CAMP CURA LIBRE, JACKSON-VILLE, FLA., August 21 .- (Special.)-One of the most interesting events that has recently occurred in Camp here was th field-day celebration of the First Brigade, Second Division, held on Saturday on the grounds of the Florida Country Club. The preparations had been made for an elaborate performance, and though at one time rain threatened to spoil the sport, it finally proved to be an ideal day, and a tho

roughly enjoyable entertainment followed. A large number of the officers and men of the Seventh Corps were present, filling the large grounds of the club. There were among those in attendance General Arnold and staff and General Burt and staff, in addition to many colonels, majors, and

NEW JERSEYITES CHAMPIONS. The result of the contest proved the Second New Jersey to be the champion athletes by a score of \$1 points. The Second Illinois bore off second honors, with a score of 29 points, while the First North Carolina failed to score at all. The programme began with a hundred-yard dash, and was won with ease by Private J. Buck, Company I, Second New Jersey,

in 11 seconds. The standing broad jump was won by Private B. Squire, Company H, Second

New Jersey The third event was the "putting-shot" contest, in which the laurels were captured by Private Henry Curtis, Second New Jersey, who put a 22-pound ball 25 feet and 7 inches.

The honors for the running broad fump were taken by Private J. Buck, Company I, Second New Jersey. Record, 17 feet THE FAT MEN SPRINTING.

The announcement of the fat men's

race called for much cheering. The prize was won by Private C. Saunders, Company A, Second Illinois, the most adipose individual in the contest, who remained in the lead during the entire He won out in fifteen seconds, The prize was a keg of beer, given on con dition that the winner should drink all the beer, and it is said that no one questioned the capacity of Private Saunders to comply with the requirement.

THEN THE GRANDSTAND BROKE. There was an accident at this juncture, A portion of the grandstand collaps precipitating about one hundred and fifty soldiers nearly ten feet. There were

some bruises, but no serious injuries.

The next event was a quarter-mile race, won by Private A. D. Coe, Company F. Second New Jersey, in 1 minute and 5 seconds. The one-mile race, twice around the track, was almost entirely a New Jersey affair, there being seven entries from

affair, there being seven entities from this regiment; one from Illinois, and none from North Carolina. On the second lap about one-half of the runners drop-ped out. The laurels were won by Private J. M. Chankalin, Company C, Second New Jersey; record, 3 minutes and 56 seconds. "THREE CHEERS FOR SCOTTY." There was much sparring and boxing among the light weights. The event of the evening was to have been a heavyweight sparring match, but one of the itestants failed to appear. The one on hand was Private T. Demar, Company C.

Second Illinois. It was announced that he was a boxer of some reputation, and would met in a three-round match any one who would venture to oppose him. Immediately there was a break in the crowd of Company B, Second Texas, and a corporal walked into the middle of the Cries of three cheers for "Scotty" came up from the Texans, and three voci-ferous cheers and a tiger followed. THE CORPORAL VICTORIOUS. Then the fun began. Most any one ould see both men knew their

The first round ended "nip and tuck," but in the second "Scotty" (whom I afterward learned was Corporal Jack Scott) began to evince superior knowledge of the science, and in the third round Demar acknowledged himself beaten, and the Texas boys bore "Scotty" off on their shoulders. The regimental band of the Second Illinois rendered a large and highly appreciated number of selections. Among the distinguished track officers were: Referee, General A. S. Burt; Judges-Colonel G. M. Moulton, Second Illinois; Colonel Armstrong, First North

Carolina, and Colone Hine, Second New Jersey. RESTLESS ROUGH RIDERS. Colonel Torrey has applied for a removal of the camp of Rough Riders from its present site, at Panama. The only reason assigned is that the regiment has

remained on its present grounds the maximum length of time prescribed by the War Department. The band concerts at the Windsor are being continued and are a source of much pleasure to the people of Jackson-ville. Thursday night the Second Texas musicians entertained, and last evening stand was very satisfactorily held by the band of the First Texas Regime The Signal Corps is drilling regularly. They are now engaged in the field tele graph train drill, which is very intricate, graph train drift, which is very intricate, though exceedingly interesting. It is the same method used by Colonel Reber at the landing at Ponce. Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell is in command of this corps, which is considered one of the best equipped in the army. A JOKE ON BRYAN'S BOYS.

A good joke is told on some of Colonel Bryan's boys. Squad No. 9, Third Ne-

found a negro, a mule, and a load of lumber. The mule refused to do his duty, so the boys pulled the whole affair—negro, mule, and all—to camp, only to find that they had lent their labor for the benefit of the South Carolina regiment encamp-ed near by. The South Carolina boys say that their State will so for Brean in 1900. that their State will go for Bryan in 1900, and that they have the lumber to make platform. THE VIRGINIANS GOOD MARKSMEN.

The Second Virginia boys take issue with a statement recently published (not in the Dispatch), that the Ninth Illinois had made the best shot at the rifle range.

This honor belongs to Company K, Second Virginia Regiment (Staunton), the score of their best marksman being St per cent. The Second Virginia also has the best average for any company, this honor belonging to Company H, Second Virginia (Salem).

Colonel Guild, inspector-general Seventh Army Corps, inspected the Second Divi-sion Hospital yesterday, and ordered several changes.

several changes.

Six more regiments are yet to arrive to complete this corps. One is to be the Third Ohio, which will reach here from Fernandina Tuesday.

Colonel Kennon and Captain Pall, of the Fifth Ohio, visited the Virginia regi-

Fifth Ohlo, visited the Virginia regi-ments to-day. They are attempting to have their regiment assigned to the Seventh Corps.

Major-General Kent has been assigned

to the Seventh Corps, and will probably be placed in command of the Third Division at Panama Park.

A POPULAR JOURNALIST.

Captain R. E. Lee, commanding Company M. Sixth Missouri Regiment, is a popular newspaper man of St. Louis, having been connected with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for many years. He also has many powers are in the company property of the company property. has many newspaper men in his company. Colonel J. S. Pettit, commanding the

Fourth Regiment of Immunes, paid his respects to General Lee Saturday. Most of the men in this organization are from The Division Hospital being short of nurses, there have been assigned one man from each company in the Second and Fourth Virginia Regiments.

Private Hickson, of Company E. Second Virginia (Lynchburg), will leave for Lynchburg to-morrow on a thirty days' sick leave. Corporal H. P. Baker returned this

norning from a ten-days' furlough,

THE GOSPEL TENT. The Gospel tent of the Second Virginia has arrived, and will be pitched to-mor-row. Any contributions of magazines, &c., will be gladly received by Captain R. W. Patton, chaplain, Second Virginia Regi-

Company D. Second Virginia: Private S. B. Pettit left Friday on a ten-days' furlough to his home, in Pulaski. vate S. He is visiting his parents, who are sick.
Privates Frank Wolford and B. C. Foster, of Newcastle, Va., have been discharged from the service of the United

pany D are going to establish a mess.
Private Chester Bullard, Company F. Second Virginia (Roanoke), who has been on a furlough, has been notified of his discharge from the service of the United States.
WILL THEY GO TO CUBA?

The officers and "non-coms" of Com-

The report that those regiments which

object to going to Cuba will have the op-tion of returning home has called forth

much lively discussion from the men, who are greatly divided regarding the duty Corporal Gray B. Amos, Company I. Second Virginia, who has been sick for some time, has been discharged from the

ospital, much improved

The men of the Fourth Virginia Regi-ment have constructed sentry boxes for the protection of sentinels during rainy days.

Private D. P. Bowman, of Company G.
Second Virginia, and Privates F. P. Moore
and George W. Misell, of Company G.
Second Virginia (Roanoke), have erected

a handsome structure in their company street, which they have dubbed "Pine-View Cottage. Corporal N. Bernstern, of Company B., Cond Virginia (Richmond), left Friday a stay of fifteen days in Richmond.
Corporal E. C. Garrison, Jr., Company Second Virginia, who has been for time sick at the division beautiful. Corporal N. Bernstern, of Company B, Second Virginia (Richmond), left Friday for a stay of fifteen days in Richmond. Corporal E. C. Garrison, Jr., Compan

some time sick at the division hospital, has gone to his home, in Richmond, for lifteen days, Corporal Dunn, Company H. Second

Virginia, has returned from a pleasant trip to his home, in Salem. REVIEWS AT CAMP ALGER,

Order to Send Sick Home Spreads Illness-Alleged Virginia Deserter. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22 - The First Brigade of the First Division was reviewed at Camp Alger to-day by Brigadier-General Gobin. It is the intention of General Gobin to review the Third Brigade to-morrow, and the Second Bri-

gade of the First Division on the follow ing day. From twenty-five to seventy-five sick and convalescent soldiers are daily given thirty-day furloughs and passes to their the sick should be sent home immediately upon recovery was issued it seems as though every man in camp is becoming

It becomes more coubtful every day whether the First Division will be moved to Middletown, Pa., and every step possible is being taken to make the men fortable in their present quarters. their present quarters. Additional wells have been sunk, and wooder

floors for the tents will be provided.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of Private J. A. Long, Company D, Third Virginia. He has been posted as a de-

A Delightful Day at West Point, Va The large crowd who went on the Southern railway special limited train to West Point last Sunday were all elated over the delightful day's outing they had, and much pleased with the manner in which these trips are conducted. The train conthese trips are conducted. The train consisted of nice, clean coaches, and made the trip each way in seventy minutes, stopping only at Tunstall's and Lester Manor. The rapidly growing popularity of these Sunday trips fully illustrates how well pleased all who take them are. The excellent accommodations at the Terminal Hotel furnished the excursionists and the splendid bathing, boating, fishing, etc., are features with which all are delighted. These trips will be continued each Sunday, leaving Richmond at 9:30 A. M., and day, leaving Richmond at 9:30 A. M., and returning, leave West Point at 8 P. M., at

Natural Bridge and Luray, Special Excursion via C. & O. The special excursion to Natural Bridge

o cents round trip; good returning Mon

day, 75 cents round trip.

and Luray will leave Richmond from Chesapeake and Ohio James-River Division Station at 10:30 A. M. Saturday, August 27th. Rate, Richmond to Natural Bridge and return, \$5.50; to Natural Bridge and Luray, going via James-River Division and returning via Basic, 36-tick-ets good until September 5th. Special arrangements made to accommodate excursionists at Natural Bridge and Luray hotels at rate of 12 per day.

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bryan's boys. Squad No. 9, Third Nebraska, bought some lumber to make a floor for their tents and hired a team to haul it to camp. Patience ceased to be a virtue, after waiting an hour or so, and they went forth in search of their team. After walking for a mile they Taskinas, a delicious, Anti-Acid Na Water. In bottles, carboni lon demijohns, plain: \$2 d bate for empties, 75c. Pan plication. 500 Main street. a delicious, Anti-Acid Natural Mineral Water. In bottles, carbonated; in 5-gailon demijohns, plain; \$2 demijohn, Rebate for empties, 75c. Pamphlets on ap-

He Is Cordially Received by

the President.

He is Thanked by Mckinley for the Suc cess of the Santiago Battle,

HE WILL RETAIN HIS COMMANDA

He Talks Over Plans for the Evacu tion of Cuba-Pending Receipt of Instructions He Will Spend a Few

WASHINGTON, August 22.-Admiral

Sampson called on President McKinley

Days at His Home,

to-day and spent thirty-five minutes with him in a discussion of the Cuban-commission's plans and other matters. He reachhere on the train from New York at 3:38 o'clock this afternoon, and drove immediately to the Navy Department. There he spent some minutes exchanging courtesies with the naval officials, when Act ing-Secretary-of-the-Navy Allen drove him to the White House, the two joining the President at 4:15. The President shook the Admiral's hand very cordially. and inquired about his experiences in commanding the fleet in Cuban waters. Admirel Sampson referred briefly to a number of the important incidents in the war, and in response to an inquiry from the President, expressed his gratification at the achievement of July 3d, when Admiral Cervera's fleet was annihilated, The details of the great battle were gone over quite thoroughly. The President, at the outset, took occasion to express his thanks to the Admiral for the success of the battle, and showed deep interest in the story of the engagement as told by him. The talk also bore on the reasons for not entering the harbor at Santiago, and the placing of mines and torpedoes in Cuban ports,

EVACUATION ARRANGEMENTS. The plans of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba were talked over, and the President was asked as to whether formal instructions would be given the commission. Mr. McKinley told the Admiral that written instructions would be given the commission in a few days. The talk along this line was of a general nathre, and laid down no strict line of polley. Both Rear-Admirals Samp-son and Schley had been invited here by the President to confer on the plans of the commission, but Admiral Schley did not arrive this afternoon.

remain here, he answered, "No longer than necessary." After leaving the President he stopped just long enough to gratify several auto-graph enthusiasts, and then drove to his

otel, where Acting-Secretary Allen left WILL RETAIN HIS COMMAND. The latter announced positively that the Admiral would retain his command of the North Atlantic squadron while one of the Cuban commissioners. No time had been fixed, he said, for the commission's departure. Pending receipt of the Presi-dent's written instructions, Admiral Sampson will go to his home, in New Jer-

sey, to spend a few days.

Where Ocean Roars. Those who have enjoyed the "Trilby" excursions to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and cean View, given by Messrs. Michie & Adams, know that the attractions at these places are such that all enjoy the leep-sea fishing, the grandest surf-pathing in the South. The magnificent hotels at these famous resorts have help-ed to make these excursions so popular that much is due to the "Trilby" management for making these outings so thoroughly enjoyable. Sunday a large and enthusiastic crowd from Richmond and Petersburg took the "Triby" and escaped the heat of the city, and have cause to congratulate themselves on having such a pleasant way of spending a day of rest and pleasure. This opportunity is offered every Sunday, and all you have to do is to get aboard of the "Trilby" excursions, leaving Byrd-Street Depot, via Norfolk and Western railway, at 8:30 A. M., a solid, vestibuled train, gas-lighted, and under the personal manof the old veterans,

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The Weather. WASHINGTON, August 22 .-FAIR Forecast for Tuesday: For Virginia-Generally fair

weather; continued high tempera-

rally fair weather; continued high temperature; variable winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear and he State of thermometer;

For North and South Carolina-Gene-

6 A. M......74 5 A. M.......73 12 M.... 3 P. M.....

ture; southerly winds.

Mean temperature 246